

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

EDWIN LEON,

Plaintiff,

v.

NEHAMA HANOCH,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 24CV1060

ORDER

AND NOW, this 10th day of February, 2025, upon consideration of Defendant Hanoch's Petition for Attorneys' Fees and Costs (ECF No. 55) and in light of Plaintiff Edwin Leon's failure to respond, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff is liable to and shall pay to Hanoch within thirty (30) days of this Order the amount of \$56,404.76, as the prevailing party in an action brought against her by a perpetrator where she satisfied the requirements for defense of others under Pennsylvania 42 Pa. Stat. § 8340.2.¹

BY THE COURT:

**S/WENDY BEETLESTONE
WENDY BEETLESTONE, J.**

¹ "As a general rule, the timely filing of a notice of appeal . . . immediately confer[s] jurisdiction on a Court of Appeals and divest[s] a district court" of jurisdiction. *Venen v. Sweet*, 758 F.2d 117, 120 (3d Cir. 1985). Nevertheless, "[a] district court, during the pendency of an appeal is not divested of jurisdiction to determine an application for attorney's fees." *Id.* at 120-121 n.20 (citing *West v. Keve*, 721 F.2d 91, 95 n.5 (3d Cir. 1983)).